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# Sabella: so like Tony Currie

AFTER watching Argentinian Alex Sabella (left) train for just a few hours with his new teammates at Leeds, manager Jimmy Adamson, was delighted with his £425,000 capture from Sheffield United.

"He reminds me very much of the way Tony Currie used to play for Leeds," the manager enthused.

"He's got the ability to make openings by pretending to play balls, then switching it and I'm delighted how quickly he struck up an understanding with Brian Flynn and

Eddie Gray.

"Like Currie, he's the kind of player the kids see as a hero. He's the type of player their fathers will take them along to watch — he's got that bit of magic about him, like Ardiles.

"I'm sure he'll soon show the Leeds public what he's capable of doing.

"He wants to be successful, he wants to be noticed in the First Division and he will relish the new atmosphere."

# IT BROKE MY HEAD TO LEAVE THE

Spurs  
are just  
incredible  
says  
**GARTH  
CROOKS**

IT WAS appropriate that Tottenham's latest move into the transfer market was for Garth Crooks — for it was with the efficiency of bank thieves that they stole this talented striker away from Stoke.

They've not only signed a consistent goalscorer, but a crowd-pleasing forward and a perfect partner up front for another new signing Steve Archibald.

And all for £600,000!

Compared with today's prices it's a steal. And it's a price tag that suits Garth (pictured right).

He told Match Weekly: "If things don't work out and I'm struggling to score goals people will say 'well he only cost £600,000 anyway'.

The move could not have been a better one for the 21-year-old Young England striker.

He wanted to go to a fashionable club with the chance of winning things. Tottenham fitted that bill — they were also one of the sides he followed as a kid and White Hart Lane was his favourite away ground.

"I remember playing here with Stoke in the season Tottenham won the Second Division Championship," Garth said.

"I went out on the pitch for a warm-up before the game and the atmosphere was incredible.

"The crowd was 40,000. I had an excellent first-half and really enjoyed the experience even though we lost.

"It definitely brought the best out of me then and I'm hoping this move will do the same."

Although Garth had his differences with Stoke manager Alan Durban last season — he refused to play in midfield — it was only Stoke's cash problems



that prompted the move.

"There's no bitterness between me and Alan," Garth added. "With the amount of money he's spent over the last two or three seasons, he's done a brilliant job."

"I'm disappointed at leaving the Stoke fans. I had a good relationship with them."



It's been a busy summer on the transfer market with some notable names on the move. Today Match talks to three stars about their old clubs and their hopes for the future.

## Mike Robinson on Manchester City:

# EART FANS

MANCHESTER City reject Mike Robinson has handed out a warning to his old club as he sets his sights on new south coast horizons next season.

Mike, transferred to Brighton for £450,000 last month after just one season at Maine Road, told Match:

"Personally I feel that any improvement at City next season won't be much if any.

"They have as many good young players as any club in the country but it all depends how they are asked to play.

"Malcolm Allison never played me in the role I was bought for and the role I am best at — as an old fashioned style centre forward.

"There's no doubt Malcolm has this quality which makes players want to do well for him but that doesn't mean I necessarily agreed with him — he's always changing his mind. It's sad . . . for him.

"I was told I was part of the plans at Maine Road next season and then I found myself being left out of tactics talks at training sessions," claimed Mike.

"Manchester City is a fantastic Club and the supporters are out of this world — it breaks my heart to leave them but when the time comes to go you have to go."

Looking forward to the future at Brighton Mike — he prefers to be called Michael — told Match:

"What's important to me is that Mr Mullery has asked me to play in the role I am best at — something which didn't happen at City."

So can Brighton finish above City in the League next season? Michael's answer was an emphatic "yes".

Right: Mike Robinson — a rare happy moment for City.

WEN ON  
THE MOVE



### COVER PICTURE

Cover caption: Graham Rix (Arsenal) and Phil Neal (Liverpool) in action during last year's Charity Shield match.







## New look Albion

WEST Bromwich Albion are to spend £2 million on ground improvements at the Hawthorns.

The work will include new dressing rooms, 24 executive boxes and a new executive club.

The club is currently rebuilding part of the stand which formerly contained the offices.

★ ★ ★

*THIS will be the 58th Charity Shield match and the seventh played at Wembley. No less than nine of those past games have finished in draws after 90 minutes.*

## JOE'S JIG

TAKE your partners for the 'Military Tooth-step'.

That could be the caption for this dance sequence from the Old Trafford ballet with Manchester United's Joe Jordan and Liverpool's Phil Thompson top of the bill.

I'm looking for a funny line from YOU for the picture — and there's a super MATCH football for the best one.

Send your entries to "Matchline", Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, to arrive by first post Friday, August 15.



## City coaches

PAUL Power and Steve Daley of Manchester City are among the star coaches who will be instructing six to 16-year-olds at Timperley, near Altrincham, Manchester in August.

Oldham's Kenny Clements, Simon Stainrod and Rodger Wyld are also set to attend the course at the Civil Service Sports ground on August 10, 17 and 24.

A non-residential course is also planned for August 24-29 featuring awards, a free T-shirt and film shows. Further details from: Mike Newlin, c/o Sports Advisory Service, 36 Moorgate Road, Rotherham, S Yorks.

# Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

## What a warm-up!

ABERYSTWYTH Town, who play in the Mid Wales League, must have had the best pre-season warm-up fixture list of any non-League club.

Their supporters saw matches against Wrexham, Middlesbrough, Shrewsbury Town, Newport County and Wigan Athletic.

## That was the week that was . . .

On August 9, 1969 Charlie George made his Football League debut for Arsenal against Everton . . . on August 10, 1968 Larry Lloyd (now Forest) made his League debut for Bristol Rovers against Watford, Liverpool signed Kenny Dalglish from Celtic for £440,000 on August 10, 1977 . . . and on the same day in 1979 Graham Kelly was appointed to succeed Alan Hardaker as Football League secretary.

David Johnson left Ipswich Town for Liverpool for £200,000 on August 12, 1976 and two days later Jeremy Charles made his senior debut — with Swansea City in a League Cup-tie against Newport County. He went on as a 72nd minute substitute, scored with his first kick, and added a second five minutes from the end.

## Get the picture!

BELOW: John Green, Rotherham United's captain, was determined a cartilage operation was not going to keep him off the club's annual team photograph as he hopped along to Millmoor, last week.

He could hardly take his rightful place in the middle of the front row, so elected for the camouflage of the back row.



## Don't miss your free gift

If you've already looked through the magazine you'll know that we've got a bumper magazine for you.

In the second of our new Tackle a Star series Terry McDermott answers your questions, and we bring you the double life of footballing cricketer Ian Ramage, Derby's brand new signing from Middlesbrough.

There's a great centrepiece colour pullout of Chris Hughton, Spurs classy full back, a preview into Saturday's Charity Shield plus lots, lots more super pages featuring your favourite stars.

And next week we welcome you to the new season with a really SPECIAL issue. For as well as a whole host of new series and ideas that we're sure you'll love, there will be a fabulous FREE GIFT attached to the magazine.

Take a look at the gift on the back of this issue. As you can see it's a great Kevin Keegan Matchmakers album in which you can save 72 colour stickers of the game's top stars. And our giveaway lasts over the next four weeks!

*The Editor*

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# The double life of Alan Ramage

## Did...

THE only two players who represented England at both cricket and football were Gloucestershire's Arthur Milton of Bristol City and Arsenal (1952) and Sunderland's Willie Watson of Yorkshire and Leicestershire (1950-51).

## you know...

THREE other Yorkshiremen played professional football as well as playing cricket for England. They were Brian Close (Arsenal and Bradford City), Ken Taylor (Huddersfield), Chris Balderstone, now with Leicestershire (Huddersfield, Doncaster and Carlisle).



DERBY County's new £150,000 signing twenty-two-year-old Alan Ramage, has emerged as the latest of a rare breed of players who have reached the top level at both football and cricket.

An uncompromising centre-half with over 70 appearances with Middlesbrough to his name, Ramage is also Yorkshire County Cricket Club's fastest bowler.

It's a double life that caused a headache for Middlesbrough boss John Neal, anxious to have



Ramage fit and ready in his squad for the First Division campaign.

"The boss was very good about allowing me to play cricket after pre-season football training had started and agreed to let my Yorkshire manager Ray Illingworth keep me for the games against the West Indies and Middlesex, while the Middlesbrough lads went to Aberystwyth to train.

"I was very grateful to him because Yorkshire were doing well and I wanted to keep my place as long as I could. I haven't been away and have kept very fit so when I signed for Derby I didn't find it too difficult to adjust."

Son of a former Leeds United part-timer, Alan lives aptly enough in Cricket Lane, in his home village near Middlesbrough and reveals he started his cricket career as a batsman.

"I scored a few hundreds as a schoolboy and for Yorkshire schools and went on to play for England Schools, but at 15 was persuaded to concentrate on fast bowling."

Alan's football career began as

an apprentice under Jack Charlton at Ayresome Park and in his first year as a full time professional he made his debut at Leeds.

"I came in for Willie Maddren alongside Stuart Boam at the back and Gordon McQueen scored two headers against us," Alan recalls.

He made 13 League and one FA Cup appearance for Middlesbrough last season, scoring in the 4-1 defeat at Southampton.

"I would have loved to have won a regular place at Middlesbrough, but Billy Ashcroft and Tony McAndrew have been playing so well it would have been very difficult. I jumped at the chance to sign for Derby and I'm sure I'll learn a lot from Roy McFarland.

"I can't say which of the two sports I prefer. My ambition is to do as well as I can at both, but there will no doubt come a time when I'm going to have to make up my mind. I'm lucky in that I haven't had to do it yet."



Ramage gets in a header against Joe Jordan

## The Ramage fact file

	Lge Apps	Lge goals	FA Cup Apps	Lge Cup Apps
MIDDLESBROUGH	38	1	5(0)	3(0)
1977-78	14	0	0(0)	2(0)
1978-79	12	1	1(0)	0(0)
1979-80			Ave	
YORKSHIRE CCC	Runs	Inns/wkts		
	39	3	13.0	
Batting	443	18	24.6	
Bowling				



# Charity Shield past results

Year	Winners	Runners up	Score
1908	Manchester Utd	QPR (after 1-1)	4-0
1909	Newcastle Utd	Northampton	2-0
1910	Brighton	Aston Villa	1-0
1911	Manchester Utd	Swindon T	8-4
1912	Blackburn R	QPR	2-1
1913	Professionals	Amateurs	7-2
1919	WBA	Spurs	2-0
1920	Spurs	Burnley	2-0
1921	Huddersfield	Liverpool	1-0
1923	Professionals	Amateurs	2-0
1924	Professionals	Amateurs	3-1
1925	Amateurs	Professionals	6-1
1926	Amateurs	Professionals	6-3
1927	Cardiff C	Corinthians	2-1
1928	Everton	Blackburn	2-1
1929	Professionals	Amateurs	3-0
1930	Arsenal	Sheffield Wed	2-1
1931	Arsenal	WBA	1-0
1932	Everton	Newcastle	5-3
1933	Arsenal	Everton	3-0
1934	Arsenal	Manchester C	4-0
1935	Sheffield Wed	Arsenal	1-0
1936	Sunderland	Arsenal	2-1
1937	Manchester C	Sunderland	2-0
1938	Arsenal	Preston	2-1
1948	Arsenal	Manchester Utd	4-3
*1949	Portsmouth	Wolves	1-1
1950	World Cup team	Canadian Tourers	4-2
1951	Spurs	Newcastle	2-1
1952	Manchester Utd	Newcastle	4-2
1953	Arsenal	Blackpool	3-1
*1954	Wolves	WBA	4-4
1955	Chelsea	Newcastle	3-0
1956	Manchester Utd	Manchester C	1-0
1957	Manchester Utd	Aston Villa	4-0
1958	Bolton	Wolves	4-1
1959	Wolves	Nottingham F	3-1
*1960	Burnley	Wolves	2-2
1961	Spurs	FA XI	3-2
1962	Spurs	Ipswich	5-1
1963	Everton	Manchester Utd	4-0
*1964	Liverpool	West Ham	2-2
*1965	Manchester Utd	Liverpool	2-2
1966	Liverpool	Everton	1-0
*1967	Manchester Utd	Spurs	3-3
1968	Manchester C	WBA	6-1
1969	Leeds	Manchester C	2-1
1970	Everton	Chelsea	2-1
1971	Leicester	Liverpool	1-0
1972	Manchester C	Aston Villa	1-0
1973	Burnley	Manchester C	1-0
†1974	Liverpool	Leeds	1-1
1975	Derby	West Ham	2-0
1976	Liverpool	Southampton	1-0
*1977	Liverpool	Manchester Utd	0-0
1978	Nottingham F	Ipswich	5-0
1979	Liverpool	Arsenal	3-1

\* Each club retained shield for six months.  
† Won on penalties.

See our Charity Shield  
preview later in the issue

LIVERPOOL and England's brilliant midfielder Terry McDermott is this week's guest on 'Tackle a Star' — the series where you the readers ask the questions.

Terry, voted player of the year by his fellow professionals and by the football writers last season, was delighted to have a word with a few of his fans...

## Not so nervous

**SIMON SHERBORNE**, Newcastle: Do you still get nervous before a match and what can you do to prevent nerves?

**TERRY McDERMOTT**: Quite honestly, Simon, I don't get nervous before a normal match anymore. I used to in my time with Burv and Newcastle but now I'm used to the

*Terry*

**McDERMOTT**



pressure — and there's more at Liverpool than anywhere else.

*It's just like doing any other job although I still get butterflies before the bigger matches.*

*When you are playing for a good team like Liverpool you don't get so nervous, but it's all about experience.*

## Spurs the hardest

**CHRISTOPHER CARTER**, Cardiff: Who were Liverpool's toughest opponents last season and who is your favourite other player?

**TERRY**: I'm tempted to say any team that beat us Christopher! We had some hard games but probably the hardest at Anfield was against Tottenham.

*Although we won the game it could have gone either way — they played really well.*

*Favourite other player? There are lots of them but for sheer skill I admire Glenn Hoddle more than anyone else.*

*The skill he's got is untrue... more than anyone I've seen for a long time.*

## Best moment

**JEREMY HOPE**, Willesdon, London: What is the best moment from your football career and which medal do you treasure most?

**TERRY**: I can tell you the ones I don't treasure most — my two FA Cup runners-up medals! Seriously it has to be the winners medal from the European Cup final of 1977.

*I scored a goal but just winning it for the first time has to be my best moment with Liverpool. Playing for England is always a great moment and obviously getting my first cap was a big thrill.*

## Advice for youngsters

**PETE BULMER**, Winsford, Cheshire: What advice would you give to young

# Tackle a Star

What questions do you want to ask your favourite player? Write in and we'll get the answers for you making every effort to publish all the entries we get.

Send your entries to 'Tackle a Star', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

midfield players like myself?

**TERRY**: The harder you work, Pete, the better you will become. Players like Kenny Dalglish and Graeme Souness have what I call natural skill. Players like myself lack a little skill so it's a case of putting in a lot of effort. Just work as hard as you can.

## Debut day

**TONY JINKS**, Macclesfield, Cheshire: What do you remember about your debut for Liverpool and were they the team you always wanted to play for?

**TERRY**: I made my debut against Everton in November 1974 at Goodison and we drew 0-0 but I didn't play too well. I tend to forget about games like that!

*Without a doubt I always dreamed of playing for Liverpool. I used to stand on the terraces at Anfield week in week out and Ian St John was my big hero of the time.*



**SUPER  
SAVERS**

# SAVED MY BEST FOR RESERVES!



## **GRAHAM MOSELEY**

**Brighton — No. 24**

**BIRTHPLACE:** Manchester

**BIRTHDATE:** November 16, 1953

**CAREER:** Blackburn Rovers, Derby, Aston Villa (on loan), Walsall (on loan), Brighton

**INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES:** England Youth caps.

**LEAGUE APPEARANCES:** 101

**MY GREATEST SAVE:** "It may sound strange but my best save was for Derby Reserves in a Central League game against Liverpool Reserves at Anfield.

A wall of four of our players obscured the player who took it, but a free-kick was hit from the edge of the penalty area level with my right hand post and curled left footed just inside it, but I made a lot of ground, managed to get both hands to it and scoop it out from under the angle."



# A cracker for the cameras!

## TERRY McDERMOTT

(Liverpool) v Tottenham  
F.A. Cup Quarter-Final, White Hart  
Lane, March 8, 1980. Final score:  
Liverpool 1, Tottenham 0.

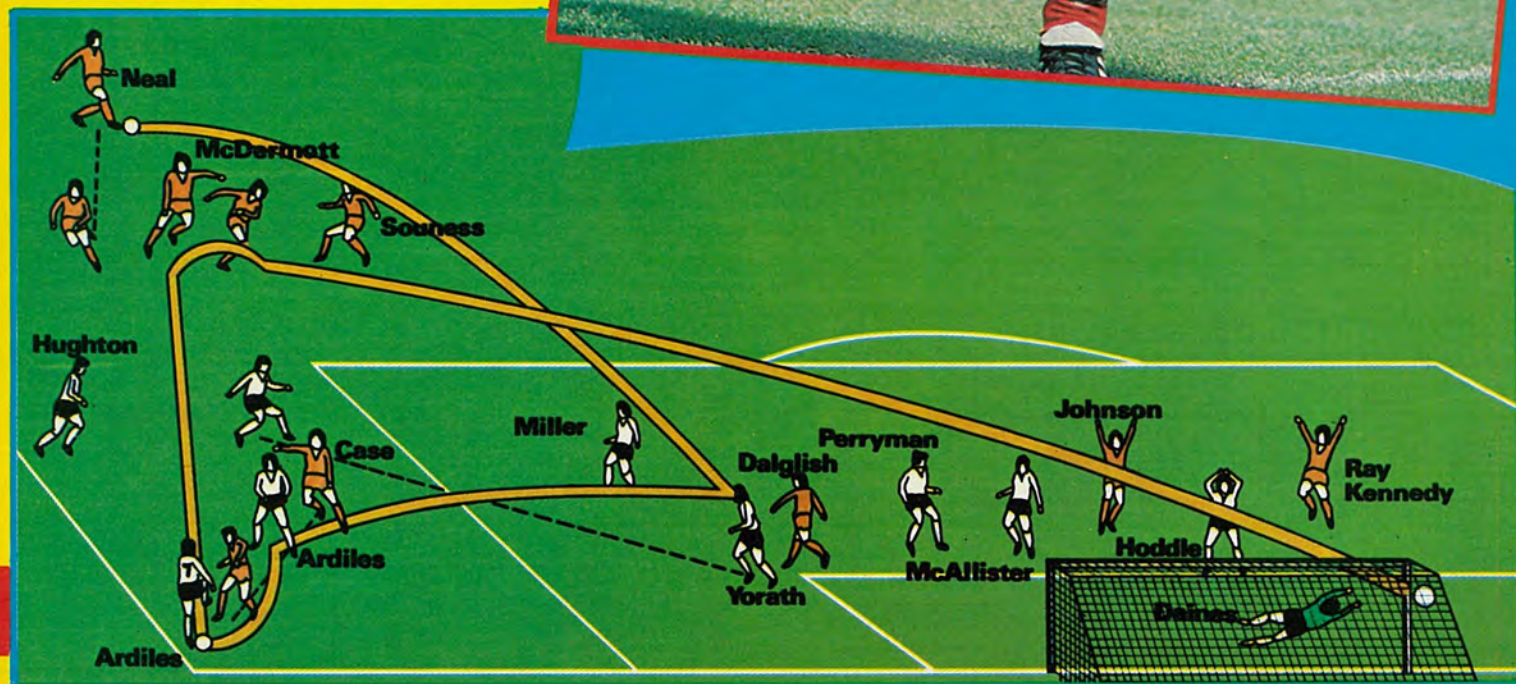
TERRY McDERMOTT makes a habit of scoring important F.A. Cup goals in front of the television cameras. Just ask Everton about their F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1977 and Tottenham, on the end of this particular cracker.

Nothing seemed on for McDermott when he seized Ossie Ardiles' awful clearance about 35 yards out.

But seconds later the ball was nestling in Barry Daines' net after the most vicious, swerving shot you could wish to see.

McDermott said: "The ball bounced up nicely for me but I can't remember if I meant to flick it up or if it just came that way.

"But when it bounced I thought 'I'm hitting it now, like'." And what a cracker it was!



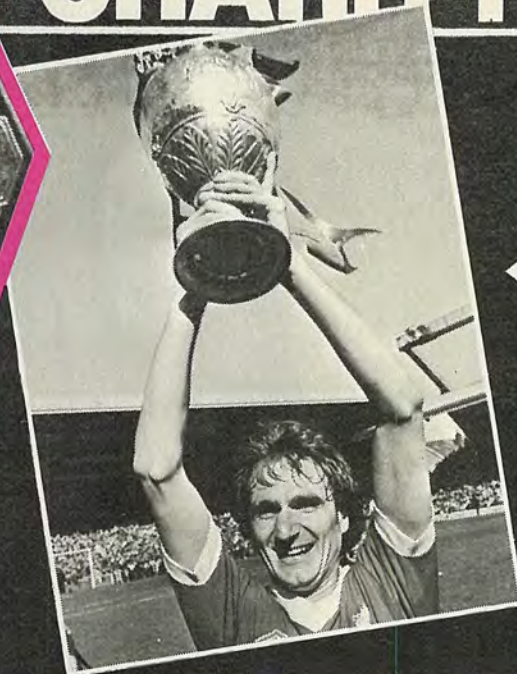


# CHARITY SHIELD

## How they got there

◀ It's mine! . . . Liverpool's Phil Thompson holds aloft the League Championship trophy.

It's mine! . . . Billy Bonds shows the FA Cup to the ecstatic West Ham fans. ▶



# BE WARIN

## Phil Thompson's message to West Ham

PHIL Thompson has warned West Ham not to copy Arsenal's approach to the Charity Shield battle.

"On the way to last year's game we were reading comments from the Arsenal lads that they were going to show the rest of the First Division how we could be beaten," said the Liverpool captain.

"It was the best motivation we could have had. It made us doubly determined to win."

Liverpool's 3-1 swamp of the men from Highbury was widely regarded as one of their best performances — even by their high standards.

Phil agrees. But at the same time he blames that display for Liverpool's sticky spell early in the League season.

"Everybody raved about that performance and they said they might as well give us the League, FA Cup and League Cup there and then."

"We maybe got a bit too blasé and didn't concentrate enough in a couple of games."

"The Charity Shield is always an entertaining game because it's looked upon as a training session and you can try out different attacking ideas."

"All credit to Arsenal. Last season they came out and made a game of it and I'm certain West Ham will be the same."

"We're all looking forward to it."

### *It's a Charity Shield fact*

West Ham can restore London pride against Liverpool in the Charity Shield. The last time the trophy went to the capital was when Spurs won it in 1962!

## Hard for Hammers

HARD work can be West Ham's biggest weapon.

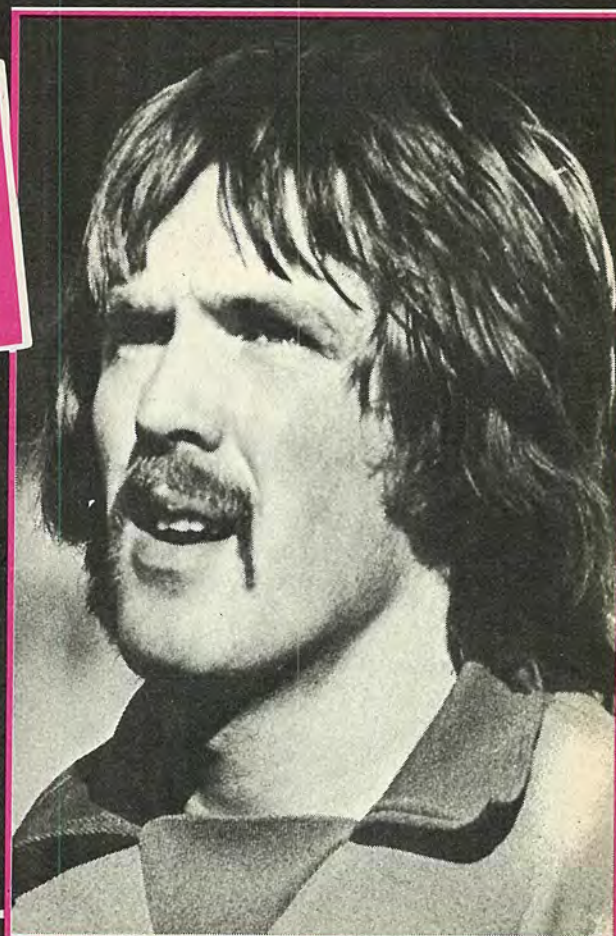
That's the view of Arsenal star Graham Rix whose own side was locked in conflict with the Reds no less than seven times last season.

The first of those meetings came in last year's Charity Shield when Liverpool finished up convincing 3-1 winners.

Says Graham: "Maybe one of the main reasons for our defeat that day was that we weren't prepared to work hard enough."

Key men? "I think Hammers goalkeeper Phil Parkes (right) could have an important part to play."

"He's a great 'keeper, but I think he might just be a bit busy," said Graham.





# PREVIEW



# ED!

## So happy to be at Wembley

WEST HAM skipper Billy Bonds has never tasted defeat on the famous Wembley turf.

He's been there in two Cup finals with the Hammers and both times he's come away with a winner's medal.

And while he'd enjoy nothing more than victory over Liverpool today he admits:

"Personally I don't think the result is everything.

"We are lucky to be playing at Wembley and as long as we enjoy the day, play reasonably well and help make it a good game I'll be happy.

"Of course we'll be treating it as a competitive game and there's no doubt our fans will, but there won't be as much pressure on us as there was in the Cup Final. We want to win but we want to enjoy the day out too.

"I think we have players who rise to the big occasion and the team is riddled with players who have First Division experience, but it's got to be a team effort on our part and we'll just be playing our normal game."

Looking at the opposition, Billy said:

"Liverpool are League Champions and that's all about consistency and being the best team.

"We've just got to hope we can catch them on an off day. If you start really looking into the Liverpool team they frighten you to death."

"You can try and tie up their midfield but someone else will always turn up against you.

"Players like Kenny Dalglish and David Johnson can win a game on their own."



### *It's a Charity Shield fact*

Leeds United are the only League Champions to have lost in the Charity Shield (they did so to Liverpool on penalties in 1974) since 1962 when FA Cup winners Spurs beat Ipswich 5-1.

KENNY Dalglish — capable of winning a game on his own, says Billy Bonds.



# MATCH WEEKLY QUIZ

HERE are this week's ten teasers — with spaces for you to write your answers in. Former BBC Brain of Sport Julian Pincher has set the questions and will award one point for each correct answer. See how your score compares with that of your friends.

1. Which team did Dagenham defeat to win the 1980 F.A. Challenge Trophy?
2. Who scored Belgium's goal in the Final of the 1980 European Championship v West Germany?
3. Which country did England defeat in the Final of the 1980 European Youth Tournament?
4. Which footballer was selected in England's 22 for the European Championships after only 10 minutes of international football?
5. From which Scottish club did Coventry sign Ian Wallace?
6. Identify the following clubs from their nicknames. a) The Seagulls, b) The Spireites, c) The Bairns?
7. With which club did John McGovern begin his League career?
8. Which country in the Finals of the European Championships were managed by Dr. Josef Venglos?
9. Northern Ireland recently played three internationals against Australia. Which Australian scored in all three games?
10. Name the player who scored and missed a penalty for Spain against England in the European Championship?

How did you score?

## ANSWERS

1. MOSSLEY, 2. VANDERVEYKEN, 3. POLAND, 4. GARRY BIRTLES, 5. DUMBAR, 6. a) BRIGHTON b) CHESTERFIELD c) FALKIRK, 7. HARTLEPOOL, 8. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 9. PETER SHARNE, 10. DANIL.

## TOUCHLINES

We're giving you a monogram of the initials of GRAHAM RIX (right). Starting at the dot can you trace over the design — or redraw it — without lifting your pen from the paper and without going over any line twice? Answer inside back page.



# Your quiz

## Win a super football

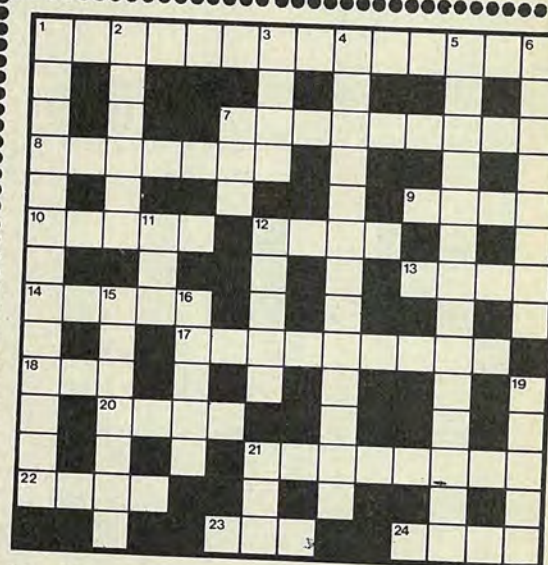
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### Across

1. Club that's going up with . . . (10,4)
7. . . . these champions of Division Two (9)
8. Old England centre-forward Roy whose clubs included Chelsea, Fulham and QPR, and who later managed Reading and Swansea (7)
9. The first name of keeper McManus (4)
10. The clue to this club is that it rhymes with 'clue' (and the next answer!) (5)
12. Finished all-square (4)
13. He plays for Leeds . . . and appears in Hartlepool! (4)
14. See 2 down
17. Kevin Keegan is an --- choice for England (9)
18. First name of manager Ashurst (3)
20. In soccer language, the opposite of 'well forward' (4)
21. Steve of Southampton (8)
22. Liverpool and England defender (4)
23. The total number of League matches Nottingham Forest have lost at home in the last three seasons (3)
24. Nickname of Liverpool (4)



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### Down

1. Former Manchester United and England player who was an observer for BBC television during the European Championships (5,8)
- 2 & 14 across. Old WBA and England striker who was the manager of WBA before Ron Atkinson (6,5)
3. Colour worn by some referees in international matches (4)
4. Scotland's former Forest midfielder who helped 1 across win promotion (6,7)
5. Famous Milan club who became champions of Italy this year (14)
6. Alphabetically they're always the last club in England! (4,4)
7. Clive Allen's famous father who was an ever-present in the Spurs 'double' side of 1961 (3)
11. Clyde are nicknamed the "The Bully ---" (3)
12. Such players often get sent for an early bath (but that won't clean them up!) (5)
15. Full-back predecessor of 22 across for club and country (7)
16. The referee collects those of serious offenders (5)
19. They hold the crossbar up! (5)
21. Collected two points (3)





# Place the face

Take a good look at the three faces on the left and see if you can name them.

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## ENGLISH LEAGUE

### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man United	42	24	12	6	84	45	60
Nottm Forest	42	23	10	9	64	41	56
Tottenham	42	24	8	10	71	48	56
Leeds	42	22	11	9	62	42	55
Liverpool	42	19	13	10	64	47	51
Everton	42	19	10	13	65	46	48
Arsenal	42	16	14	12	58	47	46
Leicester	42	18	8	16	78	71	44
Chelsea	42	15	14	13	67	62	44
Sheff United	42	16	10	16	52	59	42
Sheff Wed	42	14	13	15	56	47	41
Stoke	42	17	7	18	63	58	41
WBA	42	16	7	19	77	73	39
Burnley	42	15	9	19	66	76	39
Man City	42	12	15	15	43	52	39
West Ham	42	14	8	20	80	84	36
Sunderland	42	14	8	20	58	72	36
Fulham	42	11	12	19	71	83	34
Southampton	42	14	6	22	74	92	34
Newcastle	42	12	9	21	39	81	33
Aston Villa	42	11	7	24	54	85	29
Blackpool	42	6	9	27	41	76	21

### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Coventry	42	23	13	6	74	43	59
Wolves	42	25	8	9	88	48	58
Carlisle	42	23	6	13	71	54	52
Blackburn	42	19	13	10	56	46	51
Ipswich	42	17	16	9	70	54	50
Huddersfield	42	20	9	13	58	46	49
Crystal Palace	42	19	10	13	61	55	48
Millwall	42	18	9	15	49	58	45
Bolton	42	14	14	14	64	58	42
Birmingham	42	16	8	18	70	66	40
Norwich	42	13	14	15	49	55	40
Hull	42	16	7	19	77	72	39
Preston	42	16	7	19	65	67	39
Portsmouth	42	13	13	16	59	70	39
Bristol City	42	12	14	16	56	62	38
Plymouth	42	14	9	19	59	58	37
Derby	42	12	12	18	68	72	36
Rotherham	42	13	10	19	61	70	36
Charlton	42	13	9	20	49	53	35
Cardiff	42	12	9	21	61	87	33
Northampton	42	12	6	24	47	84	30
Bury	42	11	6	25	49	83	28

### THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QPR	46	26	15	5	103	38	67
Middlesbrough	46	23	9	14	87	64	55
Watford	46	20	14	12	61	46	54
Reading	46	22	9	15	76	57	53
Bristol Rovers	46	20	13	13	76	67	53
Shrewsbury	46	20	12	14	77	62	52
Torquay	46	21	9	16	73	54	51
Swindon	46	20	10	16	81	59	50
Mansfield	46	20	9	17	84	79	49
Oldham	46	19	10	17	80	63	48
Gillingham	46	15	16	15	58	62	46
Walsall	46	18	10	18	65	72	46
Colchester	46	17	10	19	76	73	44
Leyton Orient	46	13	18	15	58	68	44
Peterborough	46	14	15	17	66	71	43
Oxford	46	15	13	18	61	66	43
Grimsby	46	17	9	20	61	68	43
Scunthorpe	46	17	8	21	58	73	42
Brighton	46	13	15	18	61	71	41
Bournemouth	46	12	17	17	39	57	41
Swansea	46	12	15	19	85	89	39
Darlington	46	13	11	22	47	81	37
Doncaster	46	12	8	26	58	117	32
Workington	46	12	7	27	55	89	31

### FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stockport	46	26	12	8	69	42	64
Southport	46	23	13	10	69	42	59
Barrow	46	24	11	11	76	54	59
Tranmere	46	22	14	10	66	43	58
Crewe	46	21	12	13	70	55	54
Southend	46	22	9	15	70	49	53
Wrexham	46	16	20	10	76	62	52
Hartlepool	46	22	7	17	66	64	51
Brentford	46	18	13	15	58	56	49
Aldershot	46	18	12	16	72	57	48
Bradford City	46	19	10	17	74	62	48
Halifax	46	15	14	17	59	68	44
Port Vale	46	14	15	17	55	58	43
Exeter	46	14	15	17	50	60	43
Chesterfield	46	17	8	21	60	63	42
Barnsley	46	13	15	18	60	64	41
Luton	46	16	9	21	59	73	41
Newport	46	12	16	18	56	63	40
Chester	46	15	10	21	54	78	40
Notts County	46	13	11	22	53	72	37
Rochdale	46	13	11	22	53	75	37
York	46	12	11	23	65	79	35
Bradford PA	46	11	13	22	52	79	35
Lincoln	46	9	13	24	58	82	31

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

### SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	34	26	6	2	111	33	58
Rangers	34	24	7	3	92	31	55
Clyde	34	20	6	8	64	48	46
Aberdeen	34	17	8	9	72	38	42
Hibernian	34	19	4	11	72	49	42
Dundee	34	16	9	9	74	51	41
Kilmarnock	34	16	8	10	59	46	40
Dunfermline	34	14	10	10	72	52	38
Dundee United	34	14	9	11	68	62	37
Motherwell	34	10	11	13	59	60	31
Hearts	34	11	8	15	39	48	30
Partick Thistle	34	9	12	13	49	68	30
Airdrieonians	34	11	6	17	41	53	28
Falkirk	34	11	4	19	33	70	26
St Johnstone	34	10	5	19	53	73	25
Stirling	34	5	9	20	31	85	19
St Mirren	34	4	7	23	25	81	15
Ayr	34	1	7	26	20	86	9

### SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morton	38	33	3	2	113	20	69
Raith	38	27	4	7	95	44	58
Arbroath	38	25	7	6	75	32	57
Hamilton	38	18	8	12	74	60	44
East Fife	38	19	4	15	70	63	42
Cowdenbeath	38	16	8	14	70	55	40
Queen's Park	38	15	10	13	78	68	40
Albion	38	17	6	15	66	62	40
Queen of the S	38	15	9	14	84	76	39
Berwick	38	16	6	16	63	55	38
Third Lanark	38	13	8	17	67	78	34
Montrose	38	13	8	17	63	77	34
Alloa	38	15	4	19	55	74	34
Dumbarton	38	12	9	17	56	64	33
Stranraer	38	13	7	18	57	73	33
Forfar	38	12	3	23	74	106	27
Stenhousemuir	38	9	9	20	62	104	27
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# Football League Cup preview

**SHEFFIELD** Wednesday v Sheffield United . . . what a feast to whet the appetite of every football fan for the long, hard season ahead.

The draw for the first round of the Football League Cup couldn't have produced a more intriguing battle than that for the pride of Sheffield.

The Hillsborough clash is the pick of Saturday's game. But there are plenty of other 'goodies' in store.

Grimsby play host to Notts County, one of the sides they beat on the way to last year's League Cup quarter-final.

Blackburn, fresh out of the Third Division meet Huddersfield, promoted from the

Fourth, while Alan Ball's Blackpool braves travel to Walsall, led by another famous player-manager Alan Buckley.

The second leg matches begin on Monday, August 11 when Stockport play Chester.

The majority of the return legs are on Tuesday except for the following which take place on Wednesday: Reading v Northampton, Fulham v Peterborough, Bradford City v Rotherham, Oxford v Southend, Cardiff v Torquay, Blackpool v Walsall, Crewe v Wigan.

## CUP CLASSIC

Sheffield teams clash in curtain raiser

THE first-ever Football League Cup goal was scored by Fulham centre-forward Maurice Cook. He was on the scoresheet ten minutes after the start of a first round tie at Bristol Rovers on September 26, 1960. Rovers, however, went on to win 2-1. SWINDON — drawn away to Bournemouth in the first round — this time — set up a League Cup record that still stands when as a Third Division team they

knocked out five higher-grade sides in season 1968-69 — Coventry, Burnley and Arsenal (Div One) and Blackburn and Derby (Div Two).

PORT VALE will be hoping to improve on their dismal record in the competition when they entertain Tranmere on Saturday. Theirs is the worst of any of the 92 clubs — losing 20 ties and winning just three.

*It's a fact*

### LEAGUE CUP FIRST ROUND

Friday Aug 8	1st leg	2nd leg	Agg
Northampton v Reading			
Saturday Aug 9			
Bournemouth v Swindon			
Aldershot v Wimbledon			
Blackburn v Huddersfield			
Brentford v Charlton			
Bury v Halifax			
Carlisle v Rochdale			
Chester v Stockport			
Chesterfield v Darlington			
Colchester v Gillingham			
Doncaster v Mansfield			
Exeter v Bristol Rovers			
Grimsby v Notts County			
Hereford v Newport			
Lincoln v Hull			
Peterborough v Fulham			
Plymouth v Portsmouth			
Port Vale v Tranmere			
Rotherham v Bradford City			
Scunthorpe v Barnsley			
Sheff Wed v Sheff Utd			
Southend v Oxford			
Torquay v Cardiff			
Walsall v Blackpool			
Watford v Millwall			
Wigan v Crewe			
Wrexham v Burnley			
York v Hartlepool			



Last season's Division Three clash between Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United at Hillsborough. Mark Smith puts Wednesday 4-0 up from the penalty spot. The massed terrace of supporters indicates the massive interest this game produces.



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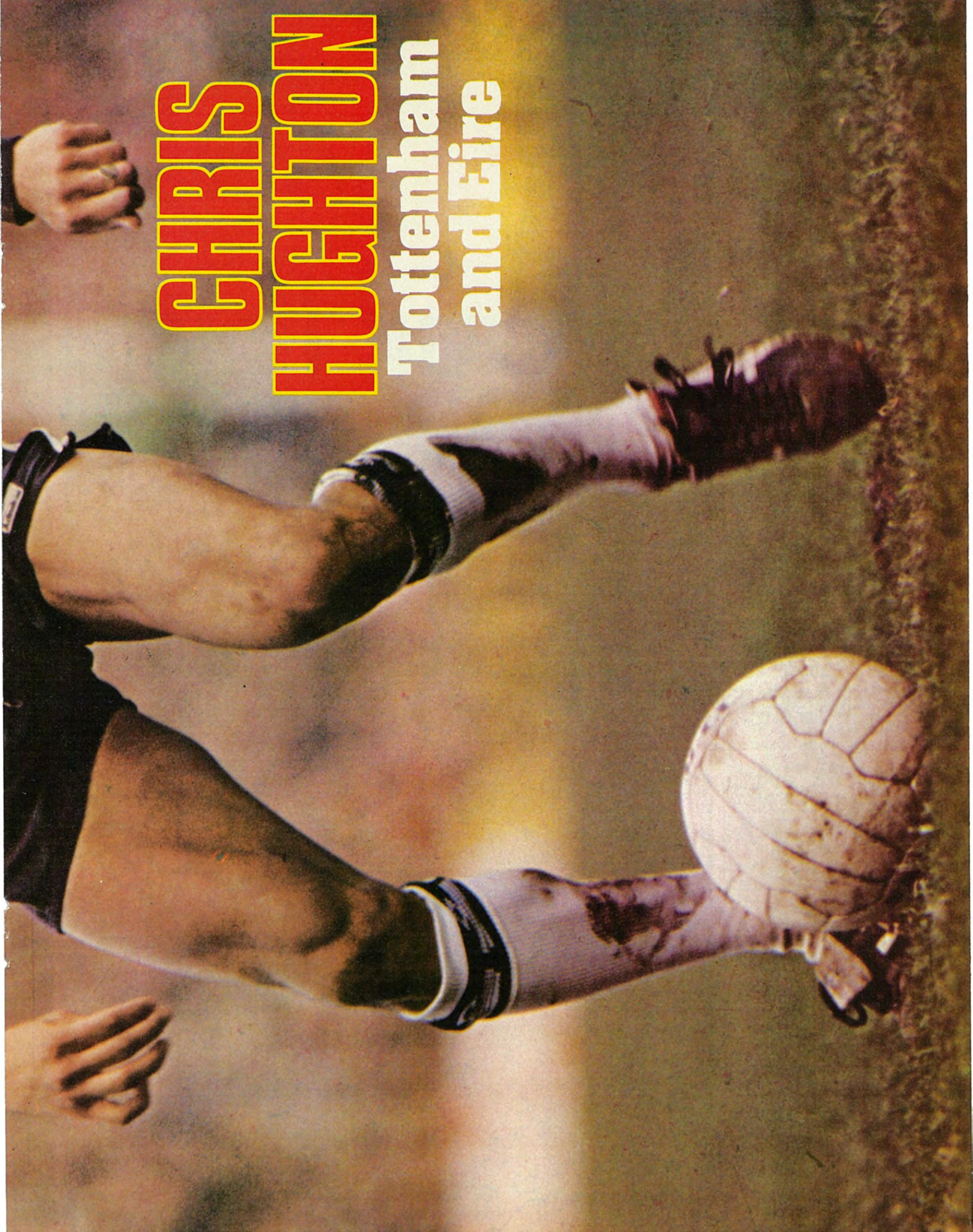
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# FOOTBALL FUNNIES

EVERYBODY loves to take a dig at a team when they're down — and that's certainly the case as far as poor old Rochdale FC are concerned.

The latest mailbags to arrive at the Match Weekly office have been bulging with jokes about the club. Shame!

Still we're certain Rochdale would agree that they make funny reading. We certainly enjoy them!

The senders of the following jokes each receive £2. You too can make an easy £2 by sending your joke, funny story, or limerick on a postcard to Football Funnies, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB.

Don't forget to include your name, age and address.

Meanwhile have a giggle at this week's selection from the following readers.

Ian Humphrys (13)

Cheetham, Manchester

WHAT is the connection between Rochdale and a cheap old bra?

Answer: No cups and hardly any support!

Oliver Rowlands  
St Neots, Cambs

LIVERPOOL fan: "I hear Rochdale are on television tonight.

Rochdale fan: "Oh are they. What programme?"

Liverpool fan: "Survival!"

Douglas Chadd (14)

Bishopsteignton, S. Devon

A MANCHESTER United fan was walking home with a Leeds fan.

The Man Utd fan said: "Did you hear about the Martians that landed at Elland Road.

The Leeds fan said: "No, why?"

Man Utd fan: "They died through no atmosphere."

Katherine Ollis

St Austell, Cornwall

What do you call a goalkeeper that eats cheese? — Rat Jennings!

What goalkeeper loves mouldy cheese? — Peter Stilton!



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FIGHT and determination are more important than skill in the frantic race to get out of the Second Division.

That's the view of Leicester centre-half Larry May who pinpoints those qualities as the reason why Luton and West Ham may have missed out last time.

"West Ham play pretty-pretty football but there often seems to be a lack of fight about their game," Larry told Match Weekly.

"Luton also went well last season until the final few games. It may have been that they lacked determination when it came to the crunch.

"For all that though I take both Luton and West Ham to gain promotion this time — although Chelsea may edge out the Hammers.

"Derby look the sort of side who can bounce back and I fancy Bristol City to go a long way as well.

"An unfashionable choice for me would be Shrewsbury. They surprised a lot of teams last season.

"Last season they'd win at places like Chelsea but then draw at home to some lowly team.

"And you can't forget Newcastle. If they improve their away form they could be the team to beat."

*Larry May: "You've got to have fight and determination to get out of Division Two."*

## ALAN CURBISHLEY (Birmingham)

- 1 West Ham
- 2 Luton
- 3 QPR

## KEVIN ARNOTT (Sunderland)

- 1 West Ham
- 2 QPR
- 3 Chelsea

## LARRY MAY (Leicester)

- 1 Luton
- 2 Derby
- 3 West Ham/Chelsea

# WEST HAM'S

says Alan



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## No Withe, then no promotion

SUNDERLAND striker Kevin Arnott has bad news for arch-rivals Newcastle — he doesn't think they'll make it a North-East double with promotion next season.

"They've sold Peter Withe now and every time they were without him last season they struggled," Kevin said. "Withe was easily Newcastle's best striker.

"West Ham are certainties to make the jump this time. We played them four times last season and they were far and away the best we faced.

"I also fancy Chelsea and QPR to make up for last season's disappointments. Rangers have a lot of money to spare after selling Clive Allen and Paul Goddard is an extremely good player.

"Derby are also bound to go well after their tremendous run-in to the season.

For outside tips Kevin picked Watford and Sheffield Wednesday. "Watford have had a year's experience in the Second Division and will be around the



*Sunderland's Kevin Arnott says Newcastle are going to miss Peter Withe's strength up front this season.*

top six and Sheffield Wednesday have plenty of experience," he said.

Experience is a must in order to get out of Division Two, says Kevin. "At Sunderland we've got experience through people like Pop Robson and Steve Whitworth.

"But young lads like myself, Shaun Elliott and Gary Rowell also have plenty of experience and we've played in the First Division."

Another secret is workrate. "Ken Knighton never stopped telling us to match other sides for work and aggression and then our extra skill would come through.

"That is just what happened — especially in the crucial last games."

## Swansea my outside bet for Division 1

THE signing of Leighton James may be just the lift Swansea need to complete their journey from the Fourth to the First Division, says Birmingham's Alan Curbishley.

"Swansea are already packed with experience and James gives them an added dimension," Alan told Match Weekly.

"We got out of the Second with experience — it's a quality you can't do without."

But although Alan selects Swansea as an outside bet, his tips for next season's top Second Division places lie with West Ham, Luton and QPR.

"If it hadn't been for the FA Cup West Ham would already be back in the First Division," he said.

"Luton played very well last



# Countdown to the new season

THIS  
WEEK  
DIVISION  
2

The easiest division to get into —  
the hardest to get out of . . .  
that's the accepted view of life in  
Division Two.

Three stars who were promoted  
from the Second Division last  
season and who eagerly await  
their turn on the Division One  
stage are Leicester's Larry May,  
Birmingham's Alan Curbishley  
and Kevin Arnott of Sunderland.  
We asked them to take a look at  
this season's Division Two and  
select the teams to follow them  
up.



## TURN Curbishley

season. If they hadn't drawn so  
many games at home they would  
have made it.

"Rangers will have another  
good season and you can't forget  
Derby, and Bristol City. They'll be  
determined to make a good  
impression.

"These teams are going to  
have to adapt themselves  
though.

"It will be a comedown to  
travel to places like Sheffield  
Wednesday and Blackburn but  
you've got to knuckle down to  
it."

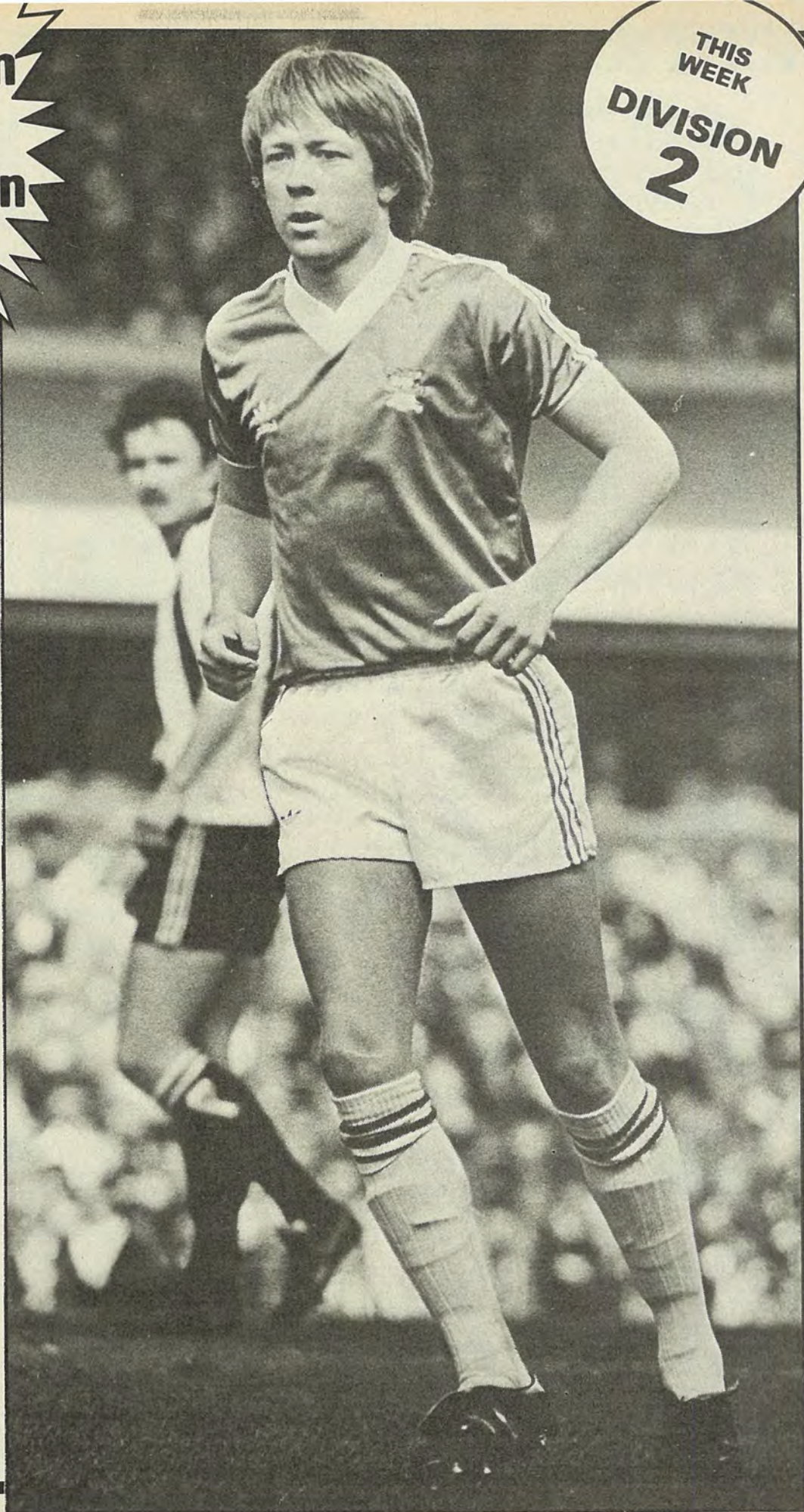
Of the players to watch out for  
Alan said he was really  
impressed last season with  
Luton's Tony Grealish.

"He was outstanding, involved  
in everything."

*Alan Curbishley picks his former club  
West Ham as Division Two champions  
this season.*

### *It's a Charity Shield fact*

One of the oddest goals scored in a  
Charity Shield match came on August  
12, 1976 when Spurs played  
Manchester United. Tottenham's Alan  
Mullery (now manager of Brighton)  
played a back pass to Pat Jennings  
(now of Arsenal) and the goalkeeper's  
punt out, with following wind and  
driving rain, beat United goalkeeper  
Alex Stepney on the first bounce and  
went into the net. The match finished  
3-3.





# CELTIC PUZZLER

**CELTIC** have just returned from a four match tour of West Germany and Holland and left manager Billy McNeill puzzled.

**They opened up in Holland with an 8-0 win against Sv Wesseling, a Second Division club, with goals from Murdo McLeod (3), George McCluskey (2), Frank McGarvey, Bobby Lennox and Charlie Nicholas.**

And they they crushed Nijmegen 5-0, McGarvey scoring a hat-trick with McCluskey grabbing the other two.

Sadly though Celtic went down 4-2 to Dutch First Division side Go Ahead Deventer and 4-0 to Werder Bremen.

Two successes of the tour, however, were teenagers John Halpin a midfielder and striker Nicholas, tipped in **MATCH** in May for stardom by Danny McGrain.



**Murdo McLeod . . . a hat-trick in Holland for Celtic.**

## Meadowbank plan ahead

**MEADOWBANK** Thistle could soon be literally jumping in at the "deep end" to play their home games.

Thistle officials are pursuing the idea of persuading Edinburgh District Council to fill in the now disused Portobello open-air swimming pool for football and create a sports complex for the local community.

***At the moment, Thistle play at the plush Commonwealth Games Stadium in the city but have always found difficulty with home games at the start of each season because of the overlap caused by athletic meetings.***

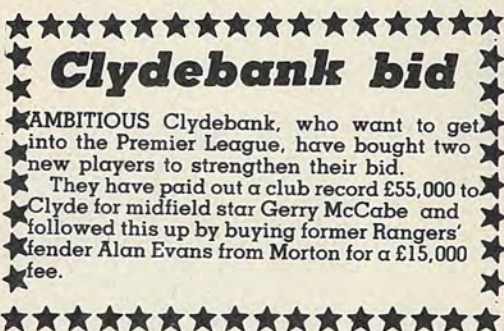
## High-flyer Bobby

**BOBBY** Watson, the dynamic Airdrie manager, has a hectic life style.

**Apart from bossing the part-time Broomfield club who have won a place in the Premier Division this season, he is also in demand as a lay preacher and runs his own steel stockholding company in Lanarkshire.**

Trying to catch him on the phone recently, **MATCH WEEKLY** discovered he was 50ft in the air operating a crane.

"It was business," said Bobby, when he came back to earth. "I wasn't up there to get closer to the Almighty. My crane man was on holiday and even the boss has to muck in."



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# Hot seat 'keepers

**"There should be more of us," says  
Dundee boss Mackay.**

DONALD Mackay became only the second member of an exclusive club when he was appointed manager of Dundee in May.

For Donald shares with East Stirling's Billy Lamont the distinction of being a former goalkeeper turned manager.

And the forthright Dundee boss has strong views about why there are so few ex-keepers in the managerial ranks.

The 40 year old former Dundee United and Southend goalkeeper, who has just spent three years coaching in Denmark, said:

"Directors don't seem to have any faith in goalkeepers. 'Oh, he's only a 'keeper' is the kind of reaction that you get when you apply for a job.

"Certainly a goalkeeper's job is a

specialised one. It's a bit like putting in golf — a separate game inside the sport.

"But this doesn't mean a goalkeeper isn't able to spot faults and come up with answers.

"In fact the opposite applies. A 'keeper is involved for only a small part of the game and that gives him time to study what is going on in front of him and see what faults outfield players have.

Donald points to big Jock Wallace of Leicester City as a prime example of what he means.

"Jock was a good goalkeeper with Airdrie and West Brom and as manager with Rangers and now Leicester he has proved he can do the job."

Manager Mackay has other theories about the shortage of ex-keepers now occupying



Donald Mackay... clubs are prejudiced against goalkeepers becoming managers, he says.

the managers chair.

"It's taken for granted that all goalkeepers are a bit daft," he says. "But perhaps they are not stupid enough to become managers. They spend years getting shot at and maybe don't fancy keeping that going any longer than necessary.

"Then again it's a fact that goalkeepers last longer in the game and are still playing into their mid and late thirties. So by the time they have stopped playing, most of the good jobs have gone to outfield men who had to quit years earlier."

## A team for ALL seasons —that's Aberdeen

ABERDEEN manager Alex Ferguson sets out in this new season with two main ambitions — to prove his side is not a one title team and to show that Dons are not a one man team either.

Says Fergie: "There are many people who think we won the Premier Championship last year simply because Celtic faltered. We are going to prove them wrong.

"We are a team for all seasons now and I expect us not only to defend the title successfully but to add further trophies as well.

"Also I want the boys to show that although Steve Archibald has been transferred to Tottenham he wasn't the only reason for our success.

"Certainly we will miss him. Steve is a great

striker — brave and quick, but we have other players who will do a great job for the club.

"It's clear to me that if players like Willie Miller and Ian Scanlon decide to stay with us rather than move on then they must see a great future with Aberdeen.

"We have made the breakthrough and are now capable of taking on any opposition.

"We will be very hard to knock off that top spot in Scotland."

### Hearts set on Willie

FORMER Rangers and West Brom winger Willie Johnston, who wants to come back to finish his career in Scotland when he leaves the Vancouver Whitecaps, could find himself forming a partnership again with another ex-Ibrox favourite Alfie Conn.

For newly promoted Hearts are keen to get Johnston into the same forward line as Conn, who joined up with the Tynecastle club recently.

Another man wanted by Hearts boss Bobby Moncur is the strapping ex-Clyde centre-half Willy McVie.

Left: Willie Johnston... coming home to Scotland?

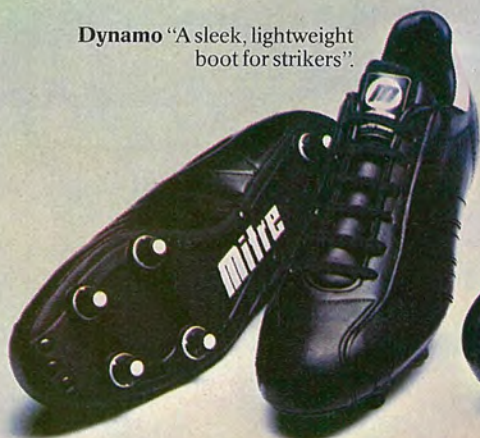
### It's a Charity Shield fact

Arsenal are the Charity Shield kings... having won the trophy outright seven times and been runners up three times.





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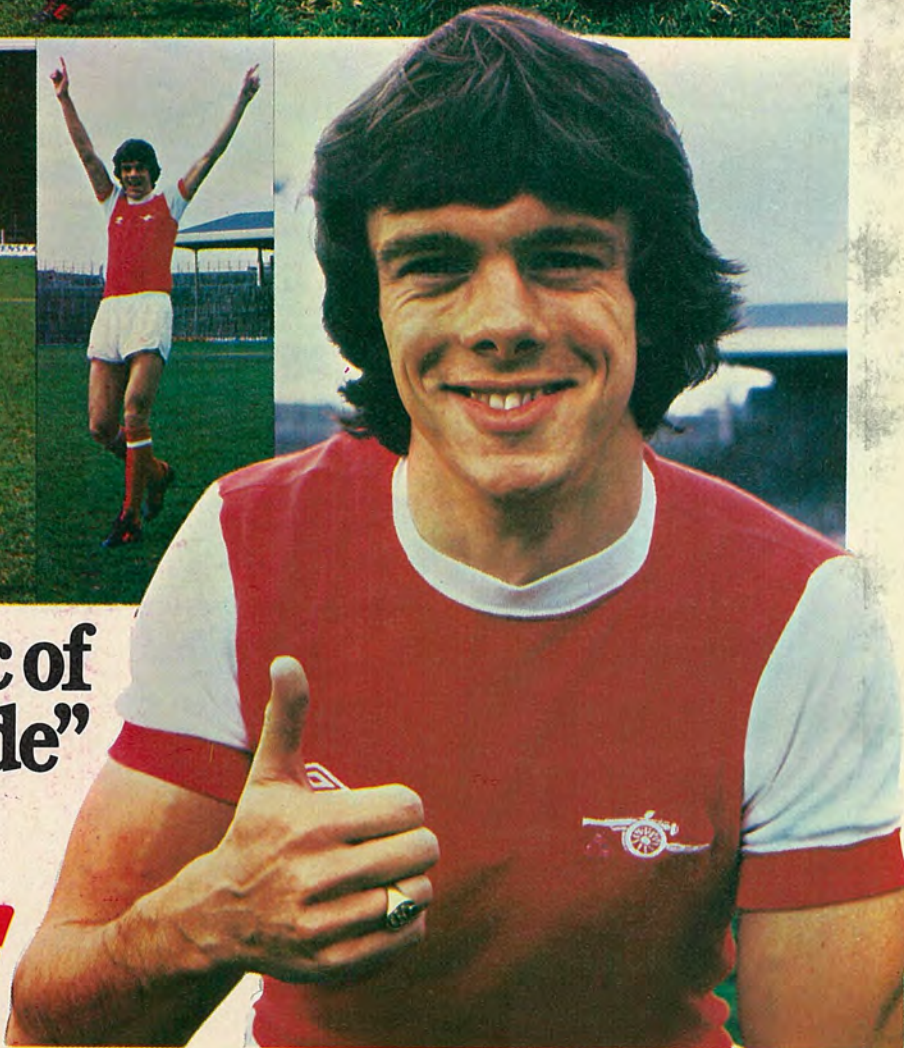
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# TERRACE TALK

— the letters' page with something to say

## Watford will do well

LAST season's Second Division promotion race was really close and I can see the same happening this time.

The main chasers will be Newcastle, West Ham and Watford. Both Newcastle and West Ham narrowly missed out last time and Watford really impressed me a lot.

With players like Eric Steele, Malcolm Poskett and Luther Blisset in the side Watford are bound to do well.

Neale Stewart (13),  
Prudhoe, Northumberland

## City critics in for a shock

AS THE new season approaches the critics are hovering above Maine Road like vultures waiting for Malcolm Allison and Manchester City to fall flat on their faces once more.

Many of them even believe that relegation is a distinct possibility for City.

Well I'd like to warn all the critics — they may be in for a big shock. City are a team with plenty of young talent and a year's First Division experience can only make lads like Ranson, Caton, Mackenzie and Reid better players.

Add to this the experience of Corrigan, Deyna, Reeves and Tueart and you've a side more than capable of holding its own in the First Division.

Rony Stephens (15), Co. Dublin

## Villa for the Championship

ASTON VILLA's fight against the big-name clubs like Liverpool, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest has gone virtually unnoticed.

When they made their comeback to the First Division in 1975-76 they ended up in the bottom half of the table.

But since then they've won the League Cup and finished in the top eight places for the past four seasons.

It is this consistency which I think will win them the League Championship either this season or in the very near future.

Neill Chambers, Co. Down, N. Ireland



Manchester City's Nicky Reid — will be a better player for last season writes Rony Stephens of Dublin.

# OUTRAGED!

## These fans make me mad

I'M outraged at the barracking given to the coloured players from the opposing team's fans. Every time they touch the ball the fans start doing their gorilla impressions and monkey-noises echo round the ground.

What makes me even more mad is that the players concerned are class players — Viv Anderson, Vince Hilaire, Garth Crooks, Cyrille Regis, Justin Fashanu, Laurie Cunningham, Terry Connor, Garry Thompson, Luther Blisset. Need I go on?

Simon Reece (14), Coventry

● But haven't you noticed how often the coloured players have the last laugh — by making a monkey out of their opponent?

## Be fair to the Scots

TREVOR Haylett, don't you think you are slightly biased in favour of England. Please stop running down us Scots. Why not be fair to everyone for once in your column?

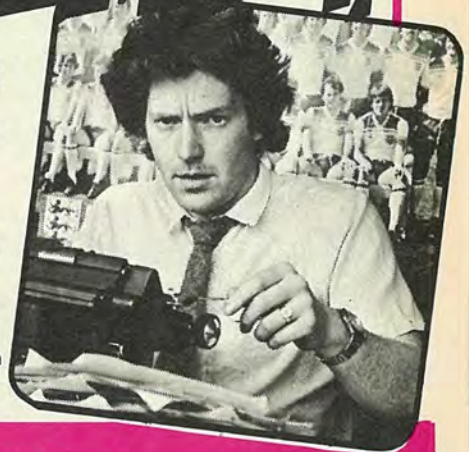
Ross McEachern,  
Bearsden, Scotland

● Correction, I'm VERY biased in favour of England.

YOU might prefer to call me something else — but there's no doubting I'm THE VOICE of football. Some try and shoot me down but I always come out on top in the end.

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But beware — I don't allow any softies in this column. Write to: Trevor Haylett, Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB.



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## Jordan's got it all wrong

I WAS outraged at Joe Jordan's 'highlights and disappointments of the season' when he said he

was sad for Arsenal because they didn't win anything.

Then he went on to say it must have been heartbreaking for the players.

Maybe it was, but why doesn't that big-head consider the Arsenal supporters.

After all, it was they who cheered Arsenal on to the final stages of the competitions.

Andy Young (15), Washingborough, Lincoln

● Joe — you have my permission to sink your finger into this 'orrible young man. Have you stopped to consider mate that it was the Arsenal players who gave their supporters something to cheer about in the final stages?



# Soccer's screen idols

WITH a new football season upon us what better way to whet your appetite than a visit to the local cinema to see a film starring your favourite team.

On offer around the country are the following:

"Life of Brian" — the story of the amazing exploits of a lone figure, and his sidekick, who take on the world and succeed with team after team.

"Sound of Music" — the story of Jimmy Hill's endless debate on the merits, or otherwise, of the 'Match of the Day' signature tune.

"Robinson Crusoe" — the exploits of a certain centre-forward who faced a lone challenge up front with Manchester City last season.

"Help!" — the story of Rochdale FC.

"The way we were" — a woeful story of the days gone by featuring Burnley FC and starring Bob Lord.

And finally, the sequel to the "Life of Brian", the cast of actors remaining the same, "King and I".

Can any readers better my list?

Gareth Webb, Bolton.

**Too old, too short and too heavy!**

I RECENTLY heard that a computer worked out that the perfect footballer should be 24 years old, 5ft 10in tall and weigh 11st 2lb.

In the First Division the 22 teams average 25 years, 5ft 10½in and 11st 10lb. They are older and bigger in every department.

The England team that lost to Italy in the European Championship was, on average, 26 years old, 5ft 9¾in and 11st 9lb. They were too old, too short and too heavy.

A. Everall,  
Wolverhampton



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# Leave my new signings alone

WE signed around £1½m worth of football talent to give our European Champions a facelift for the new season — but it won't be easy for either Ian Wallace or Raimondo Ponte.

The first time we lose, or the first time we play badly, they will have to carry the burden.



## The Clough Column

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The pressure will all come from the so-called supporters on the terraces of our football grounds.

Every time Wallace misses a chance they'll be chanting some rubbish like "What a waste of money." And when Ponte puts his first pass astray it will be something like "Get back to Zurich."

That's the kind of thing they will have to overcome as they try and settle down with a new club and make successful careers for themselves with Nottingham Forest.

Having obviously met the two players and slightly assessed their temperaments I'm telling you now that they are bound to be affected by the mindless jibes and shouts that will be aimed at them in the coming months.

There is a section of our soccer public that borders on the semi-illiterate.

Their filthy language makes me want to vomit and when I hear anyone shout something like "Give me the ball, I could do better," it just leaves me lost for words.

That's the kind of environment Wallace and Ponte can expect as new players. The spotlight will be on them like never before.

But they should not have to worry about that sort of thing. All they ought to be doing — without any stupid advice from the public — is trying to settle in at a new club.

I always reckon that it takes six months for any player to really get used to life in fresh surroundings. They are going to have enough problems getting to know me without anything else.

We've bought the players concerned because we believe they have qualities that can improve our side.

In Wallace we think we have got a striker who is capable of hitting the back of the net with a reasonable level of consistency.

We had problems at certain stages of last season in rounding off our approach work with a goal or two at vital stages.

We believe that Wallace can make the difference but we don't want people to start comparing him with Trevor Francis or Tony Woodcock.

He's Ian Wallace — a different player; a different human being, who is trying to make a name for himself.

The same applies to Ponte. Some people might say that we've signed him as a replacement for Archie Gemmill, having failed to do so with Asa Hartford and then Stan Bowles.

But he's not Gemmill, Hartford or Bowles. He's Raimondo Ponte who has a lot to prove to himself with his move into English football.

# ARGENTINI



**LUQUE (River) . . . holding his place with River Plate but now under pressure in the international side and likely to be replaced by Ramon Diaz before 1982.**

ARGENTINA'S supremacy in South American club football has been ended.

For the first time in 16 years there will be no Argentine team in the final of the Libertadores Cup, South America's answer to our European champion's tournament.

Velez Sarsfield, the last Argentine survivors in the competition, went down 3-1 in Brazil to Internacional of Porto Alegre, Adilson smashing a hat-trick.

Now Internacional, though outplayed for long spells in the 1-0 first leg defeat in Buenos Aires, are favourites for the final.

The strange story of Velez and Argentina's flop began last year when Velez were runners-up to River Plate, probably South America's most glamorous club, in the country's First Division (Metropolitan) Championship.

River did the "double" that year by also winning the National Championships in December, a play-off league involving the top 'Metro' clubs and eight provincial champions.

As each country in South America has two representatives in the 'Libertadores' Velez beat Union of Santa Fe, to win the place.

River Plate were the favourites to win the 'Libertadores' the only major trophy that has eluded them, but despite the presence of Fillol, Passarella, Tarantini, Luque, Ortiz, and Alonso in their de-luxe side they fell to Velez in the qualifying group one, on goal difference.

Velez's team, built around the defensive skill of Osvaldo Piazza, a losing European Cup finalist with Saint Etienne in 1976, and the precocious promise of midfielder Ischia — he played as a sub for Menotti's team at Wembley in May — drew 1-1 with River in the group and beat Atletico Chalaco 5-1, River beating Peruvian champs Sporting Cristal 3-2.

In Buenos Aires against Internacional, Velez missed three first-half chances and went down to a late goal. In Porto Alegre it was one-way traffic. Now, unless America produce a miracle, it will be Internacional against Nacional of Uruguay or holders Olimpia of Paraguay in the final.

**FOOTNOTE:** The format of the Libertadores has produced many double and treble champions. For example, Estudiantes de La Plata in 1968, 1969 and 1970 or Independiente 1964, 1965, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.



**Alonso in action (heading) for River in last month's local derby with BOCA JUNIORS.**

ALONSO (River) . . . always been regarded as the pin-up boy at River and one of the most efficient goal-scoring midfield players in the Argentine side; but not one of Menotti's favourites.

## Rossi ban now 2 years

PAOLO Rossi, Italy's former Golden Boy centre forward, has had his three-year ban cut by 12 months to two years by the Italian Football League.



# WORLD CUP SHOCK

## WORLD ROUND-UP



### Juventus go for Hrubesch

**HORST HRUBESCH** — £200,000 price tag has now doubled.

LATEST rumours from transfer-mad Juventus suggest that the Turin club is now switching its attention from Argentine wonder boy Diego Maradona to Angel Guillermo Hoyos of Talleres, a 19-year-old who was a member of the junior world champions' team in 1979.

Juventus could also seek the goalscoring talents of the German 'Monster' Horst Hrubesch who is said to be worth about £400,000 now — compared to the £200,000 price tag on his head before the Euro Championships.

Kevin Keegan and Billy Bremner (now manager of Doncaster) became the first Football League players to be sent off at Wembley during the Charity Shield match between Liverpool and Leeds on August 10, 1974. They were given their marching orders after a scuffle and each fined £500 and suspended for five weeks.

*It's a  
Charity  
Shield fact*

But for AC Milan, also involved in the bribes scandal, there was no good news. They will definitely be playing in the Second Division next season now that their demotion has been confirmed.

The league's disciplinary committee also decided that the bans of Bruno Giordano and Lionello Manfredonia (both of Lazio, Rome) should be doubled from 18 months to three years, while former Italian international goalkeeper Enrico Albertosi has had his life ban cut to four years.



**PAOLO ROSSI** — three-year ban cut by 12 months.

### Uruguay Fever

URUGUAY is going ahead with its plans for December's invitation tournament "Mundialito" as if it was hosting the real World Cup.

The whole country is gripped by the feverish preparations. Already plans have been made for the opening ceremony, to take place before the kick-off of the first big match, Uruguay v Holland, in Montivideo on Tuesday, December 30.

For most of the teams the competition will be of little more than experimental importance but for Uruguay and Brazil they need to win to boost ailing confidence just 18 months before the World Cup in Spain.

Programme of matches: 30 December — Uruguay v Holland; 1 January — Argentina v West Germany; 3 January — Italy v Uruguay; 4 January — Brazil v Argentina; 6 January — Holland v Italy; 7 January — West Germany v Brazil; 10 January — FINAL.

ABERDEEN'S European Cup opponents FC Austria Vienna, could well be without two of their star players for their tie at Pittodrie on September 17.

Inter-Milan, the Italian champions, are poised to sign 24-year-old Herbert Prohaska in a £1.25 million deal, while top scorer Walter Schachner is the target for PSV Eindhoven, looking for a £750,000 replacement for Rene Van der Kerkhof, who has joined Lazio.

*Right: HERBERT PROHASKA — Inter target in a £1.25 million deal.*



### Prohaska for Inter

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RECORD VICTORY: 11-1 v Fairfield, FA Cup, first round, 1894-95.

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-8 v West Ham, Division One, October 1968.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 61, Division Two, 1963-64.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 109, Division One, 1935-36.

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SEASON: Dave Halliday, 43, Division One, 1928-29.

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MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Jim Montgomery, 537, 1962-77.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £275,000 from Manchester City for Dennis Tueart, March 1974.

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**Solutions to crossword No. 44:**  
Across — 1. Wednesday. 5. Ted. 7. Trevor Brooking. 9. Hodge. 10. Wales. 12. Andruszewski. 16. Lane. 17. toss-up. 18. Bees. 20. Ondrus. 21. club. 22. red. 24. loan. 25. Gray. 26. Cherry.  
Down — 1. Worthington. 2. David Armstrong. 3. Earle. 4. derby. 6. Ernie. 8. Krankl. 11. Shrewsbury. 13. Spurs. 14. Wile. 15. Ian. 18. bye. 19. score. 20. Owls. 22. Ray. 23. Doc(herty).

**Solutions to Spot the Difference No. 22:**

1. Birds tail longer.
2. Smoke coming out of man's pipe.

3. Dog now has name disc on collar.
4. Boy has pocket in his jacket.
5. Boy also has signature in his book.
6. Door has door handle.
7. Brick in wall now shaded.
8. Scarf in case now striped.
9. Brick missing above door.
10. 'United' missing off boy's back.

**Place the Face solution:**  
(a) Hans-Peter Briegel (West Germany)  
(b) Alan Brazil (Ipswich)  
(c) Geoff Palmer (Wolves)

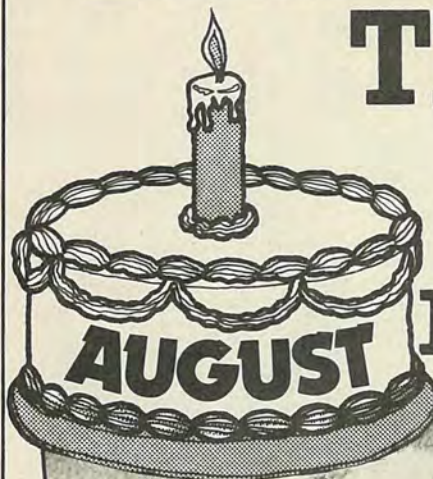
**Touchlines solution:**



## It's a Charity Shield fact

Liverpool and West Ham have met just once before in the Charity Shield and the match finished a draw... each club retaining the shield for six months. The match was played at Anfield in 1964, the score was 2-2 and the scorers were, Wallace and Byrne G., for Liverpool and Hurst and Byrne J., for West Ham.

# BIRTHDAY TEAM



## of the month



**SKILL** must surely be the hallmark of our Birthday Team for August.

Ball masters like Osvaldo Ardiles, Joe Mercer and Billy Bingham would assure the attack of a super service.

The drive and forcefulness of Tommy Docherty, Andy King and Ted Drake would add character and strength to the line-up.

Players dates of birth are shown in brackets after the name and then follows present job, former clubs and honours gained.

**GARY BAILEY** (9) (Manchester United, England Under-21, South African representative XI), **BOBBY FISHER** (3) (Orient), **DAVID BURKE** (6) (Bolton, England Youth), **TOMMY DOCHERTY** (24) (QPR manager, 3rd time, former Celtic, Preston, Arsenal, Chelsea, manager of Chelsea, Rotherham, Aston Villa, Oporto, Hull assistant manager,

Scotland cap).

**COLIN PATES** (10) (Chelsea, England Youth), **JOE MERCER** (9) (Coventry director, ex-general manager, ex-Everton, Arsenal, ex-boss Sheffield United, Aston Villa, Manchester City, ex-England player and manager), **ANDY KING** (14) (Everton, ex-Luton, England Under 21), **OSVALDO ARDILES** (3) (Spurs and Argentina, ex-Huracan), **TED DRAKE** (16) (Fulham staff, ex-Southampton, Arsenal, England, ex-boss Reading, Chelsea, assistant manager Barcelona), **BILLY BINGHAM** (5) (Northern Ireland manager, ex-player, ex-Glentanor, Sunderland, Luton, Everton, Port Vale, ex-boss Southport, Plymouth, Linfield, Everton, Mansfield, POAK, Greece national team coach), **RICARDO VILLA** (18) (Spurs and Argentina, ex-Racing Club).

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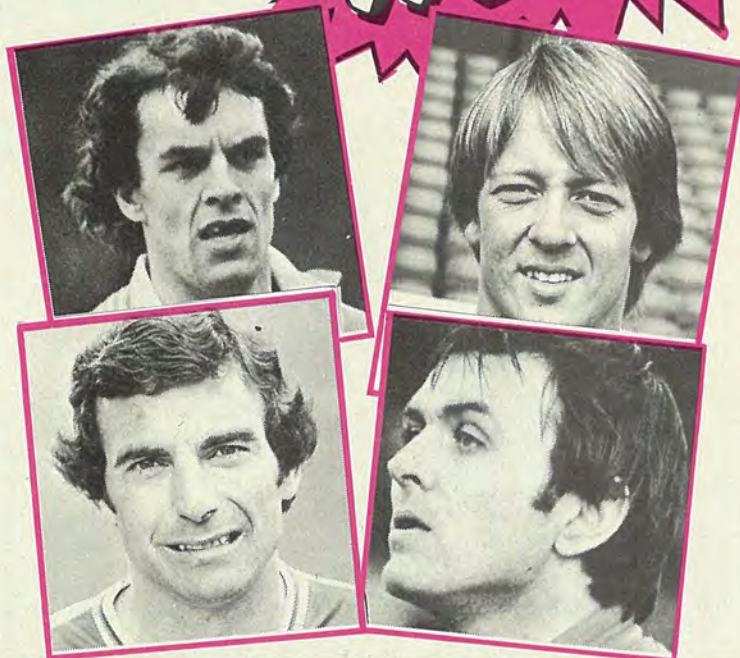
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